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RE: 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --
Streamlining of Cable Television Services
Part 76 Public File and Notice Requirements
CS Docket No. 98-132

Dear Ms. Salas:

Attached please find an original and nine copies of the Reply Comments of the Cable Telecommunications Association ("CATA"), to be filed in the above-referenced proceeding. In accordance with Section 1.419 of the Rules, please deliver a personal copy to each Commissioner.

Please contact the undersigned counsel if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely yours,


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**REPLY COMMENTS OF THE
CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION**

The proposal of the Cable Telecommunications Association ("CATA") to reorganize the notice, filing and recordkeeping requirements into three new subparts has been fully endorsed by parties filing comments in this proceeding. The National Cable Telecommunications Association, the Small Cable Business Association, MediaOne, TeleCommunications Inc. and Ameritech support CATA's proposal. We therefore urge expeditious adoption by the Commission of this proposal so that cable operators and the public may benefit from easier access, understanding, and compliance with the public file and notice requirements.

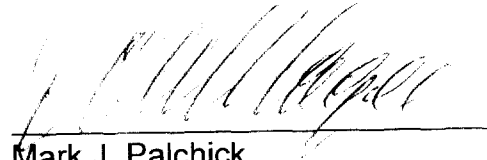
Several commenting parties have offered additional proposals designed to help streamline the Commission's notice, filing and recordkeeping requirements. CATA notes in particular those of the Small Cable Business Association, MediaOne,

TeleCommunications Inc. and Ameritech. CATA supports careful consideration by the Commission of these additional proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

**CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ASSOCIATION**

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